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"It is not the work of one man
That brings us to the goal;
It is the everlasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul."
—Rudyard Kipling

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Students are required to bring this book to college with them and are held responsible for knowledge of its contents.

President's Message

IN THE NAME OF
CHRIST OUR LORD
WE OPEN WIDE OUR DOOR
AND WELCOME YOU

We indeed eagerly and happily await your coming to Montreat College. We are confident that you are the type of lovely girl we want,—one who will respond to the fine opportunities here, and also, one who will do much for us.

Our whole life and program is that you might continue to grow into all the loveliness of a beautiful Christian. As you know, we say our life is Bible Centered, Christ Centered, and Church Centered. We really mean this, because we truly believe this is the only way to true happiness and joy in living.

Our faculty is well prepared to help you acquire a sound education. You will find that your learning situation is the very best and that your experience in seeking knowledge will be most satisfactory. Each member of the faculty wants to see you achieve your very best, and will gladly help in whatever way he or she can.

All of us will be disappointed if you are not very happy at Montreat as you work toward the accomplishment of your highest ideals. We often have visitors to comment upon the evident, keen happiness of our girls. We want you to look forward to a good time at Montreat, knowing that you can add much to the happiness of others, also.

I hope you will allow me to do for you whatever I can. My door is always wide open to you.

Most cordially yours,
J. RUPERT McGREGOR, President

Ephesians 3:20-21

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The College Calendar

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Sept.	8	Thursday—College Faculty Meeting: 8:00 P. M.
	8	Thursday—Dormitories open to Freshmen.
	9	Friday—Freshmen Orientation.
	10	Saturday—Registration of Freshmen.
	12	Monday—Registration of Upperclassmen.
	13	Tuesday—Opening Chapel Exercises: 10:10 A. M.
	13	Tuesday—Classes begin.
Oct.	21-25	Long Week End.
Nov.	24	Thursday—Thanksgiving Day.
Dec.	16	Friday—Christmas Recess: Noon.

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Jan.	2	Monday—Christmas Recess ends: 8:00 P. M.
	3	Tuesday—Classes resume.
	24	Tuesday—Semester Examinations begin.
	30	Monday—Second Semester begins.
March	8-13	Long Week End.
May	27	Sunday — Baccalaureate Service: 11:00 A. M.
	28	Monday—Graduation Exercises: 10:00 A. M.

Montreat College Organizations

Student Prayer Groups meet every Tuesday and Thursday night at 10:00.

House meetings are held in each dormitory every 2nd and 4th Tuesday night, 7:15-7:30 unless posted otherwise.

Prayer Meeting is held in Gaither Chapel every Wednesday night, from 7:30 to 8:00.

The Church Choir meets in Gaither Chapel every Thursday night at 7:15.

The Student Government Association meets every Saturday at the regular Chapel period.

The Student Christian Association conducts the regular Vesper Service each Sunday evening. The S. C. A. Council and the Life Service Group meet on alternating Sundays following Vespers.

There is organized recreation for all who wish to participate, Tuesday, Wednesday. Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 4:10 until 5:30.

Schedule of the Student Meetings will be scheduled and posted in the fall.

Montreat College Seal

The seal of Montreat College expresses the standards and ideals for which our school stands. On this emblem are found these words: Strength, Beauty, and Truth. These are the qualities which Montreat College tries to engender within its students. In seeking to obtain these traits, we must develop and rely upon spiritual life, for it is through complete reliance on Jesus Christ that we find Strength, it is through seeing the beauty of His face that we develop Beauty, and it is through finding and abiding by His truth and wisdom that we develop Truth within ourselves.

Also on this seal are found these words: "Esse quam videri"—To be rather than to seem. This is the summation of the teachings of Montreat College. Throughout the activities and in all our relationships, we must possess inwardly as well as outwardly the qualities and character that we are seeking to build.

The open book that is in the center of the seal is a symbol of knowledge. In our search for wisdom, we learn not only from our books and classes, but also from the Bible, which is the basis of Christian education.

Because Montreat is a Christian college, there are certain standards that must be upheld. These standards include truthfulness, honesty, and consideration for others. These are the ideals which we try to attain in the development of Christian character. Because of this, the honor system has been selected as the accepted method of government.

The honor system means that each student shall be on her personal honor until she proves herself unworthy of this privilege. She shall feel it a matter of personal responsibility not only to uphold the letter **and** the spirit of the regulations, but also to help others to do this. Each student shall be asked to sign the following pledge of honor:

"As a member of the Student Government Association of Montreat College, I accept my respon-

sibility to uphold the regulations of the Association, to maintain the highest standard of personal honor, and to help others in carrying out the purpose of Student Government."

PATRICIA WILLIAMS,
President of Student
Government Association,
1952-1953

MESSAGE FROM DEAN OF STUDENTS

The Montreat College Handbook is not just a list of regulations to be kept. It serves the much nicer purpose of giving some of us already at Montreat the opportunity of saying "welcome" to students who have not been here before.

Since Montreat College is small in numbers, it can be and is an unusually friendly place with the kind of fellowship that is deep and real because it has a Christian basis.

A new year is about to open before us with all of the thrill and challenge of new opportunities. As we face it together, please feel free to come to me if at anytime I can be of help.

Your friend,
ELIZABETH WILSON
Dean of Students

THIS 'N THAT

In case you are wondering . . .

We thought you might like to know that in spite of the modern inconveniences we have in the form of rules and regulations, we do have some modern conveniences, also, such as:

Provision for limited cooking in each dorm: Maybe it is a cold winter night and you are craving some hot soup, popcorn or fudge. Just sign up on the kitchen sign-up pad that is provided in the kitchen and you are set for happy eating.

Pressing Rooms: A washer and dryer are at your disposal for doing heavy laundry. Ironing boards are conveniently located throughout the dorms.

Lobbies and Date Rooms: You will find that the beautiful lobbies in our dormitories are wonderful places to get together and talk, to study, or to entertain a date. It is wonderful to pop corn around the roaring fire on a winter's night! We recommend, however, that you use caution in running through the lobby in your "nighties," because every now and then, you might embarrass someone's date, not to mention yourself! The date rooms, located in each dorm, are very attractive rooms especially designated for the purpose of entertaining dates.

Student Bank: For you people of great means, and others of you of no great means, the Student Bank offers a safe place for your money. It is open every weekday at scheduled times and you may deposit and withdraw as you wish.

Canteen: The Canteen is located on the second floor in Gaither and there you may buy all text books, school supplies, cosmetics, snacks, and other necessities.

A.C.T.: The Asheville Community Theatre presents six excellent plays during the season. Students may purchase season tickets at the opening of school.

Civic Music Concerts and Others: Civic Music Concerts offer a variety of delightful programs which are attended by a large number of students. Season tickets may be obtained during first semester. Also in Asheville you may wish to hear various college choruses and local groups.

Holidays and Special Events: Our college days are made richer and take on deeper meaning as we participate in the special events and traditions of our school. Throughout the year there are programs and activities which add much to our lives here on campus. The upperclassmen eagerly await the **Freshmen Talent Show.** This is when the Freshmen do their "stuff."

Saturday Nights are scheduled with concerts, plays, square dances and various other activities which are of particular interest to all students.

Sometime during the Fall season, boys from nearby colleges are invited to Montreat for special week-ends of fun and fellowship, which include picnics and square dancing. (There is no mixed round dancing at Montreat, but Oh those square dances!).

Thanksgiving is of special importance to all Montreaters, since this is Homecoming Day. Many activities are planned: First a special morning service conducted in the Chapel, the "M" Club luncheon, the Homecoming soccer game, Varsity vs. "M" Club, and the Thanksgiving banquet which ends the day's activities.

The Christmas Season is a very busy time for Montreat Students. Programs are given by various organizations. The Sophomore Class sponsors the annual Christmas party. The Choir and Chorus give a Christmas Concert. They also participate in the Christmas cantata sponsored by the Asheville Civic Music Association. The Student Christian Association presents the Christmas Pageant, and special projects are also conducted through the S.C.A. by which gifts are made to needy families of the community. The special project of the Student

Government Association has been in recent years to send a gift of money to overseas relief. One of the enjoyable things during the Christmas season is that of being "angels and mortals." It is a bit difficult to describe, but every girl has a mortal to whom she secretly acts as an angel by doing kind deeds, such as making her bed or ironing a blouse. At the same time, someone unknown to you is doing angelic deeds of the same kind.

The February Favorites Costume Party, honoring national heroes and sponsored by the Student Government Association, is another highlight of the year.

Our Sunday activities are of vital importance to our life here on campus. Church and Sunday School in the morning, quiet meditations, short walks, visits with friends of the community, listening to music are some suggestions for Sunday afternoons. After Vespers, conducted by the Student Christian Association, there is usually a Hymn Sing in the beautiful lobby of Assembly Inn. The Church Choir sings twice a month for the worship services at Moore General Hospital, and through the S. C. A., students visit Western Carolina Sanitorium every Sunday to teach the Sunday School lesson and provide special music for their services.

The coming of Spring brings to Montreat several special occasions: The Choir tour; concerts given by the various musical organizations; the Thalian play; the Easter program; and one of the major events of the year, the May Day Pageant and the crowning of the May Queen.

The busy commencement season is climaxed by our Graduation, the loveliest and most impressive ceremony of the school year. All students wear white dresses or suits and participate in the processional and recessional.

HINTS TO FRESHMEN

Welcome to Montreat, Freshmen! We hope that you will love Montreat as we do, and be proud of the things for which our College stands. Here are a few "hints" that we, as upperclassmen, would like to give to you, who will have a very important part in our college life.

Don't forget to smile; things are much brighter when you remember this.

Be friendly toward your fellow-students and to your teachers. Don't be afraid of them. They are interested in you and want to be your friends. Be the first to go visiting without waiting for others to call on you.

Get into the swing of things the very first day that you come to college.

Take an active part in the social activities that are sponsored by the school and the various clubs.

If you sing and are interested in music, try out for the choir and the chorus.

Make good use of the athletic program. Support your team by going out for the various sports. There is a place just for you.

Remember the "Golden Rule" in your dormitory life. Be co-operative, unselfish and understanding, and, most of all, respect the rights of others.

Don't forget to go by "Morning Watch" every morning. It will help make your day a better one.

Twice a week the girls meet in small groups at night for prayers together. Those who take part find that this is one of the sweetest experiences at Montreat.

Those of you who are interested in full-time Christian service and want to meet others with similar interests, join the Life-Service Group which meets every other Sunday night at 8:00 in Gaither.

Read the Bulletin Boards. They are our daily newspapers.

Hold your honor high, be sincere and have a good sense of judgment.

Do your part in keeping the true "Montreat Spirit" alive on the campus all through the year. We're counting on you!

Student Government Association

Cabinet 1955-1956

Officers:

President of S.G.A. ..... Mary Frances Luke

Vice-President of S.G.A. ..... Barbara Daniels

Secretary of S.G.A. ..... Sue Eng

House Presidents

Howerton Hall ..... Kathy Steele
College Hall ..... Elaine Berrong

Assistant House Presidents

Howerton Hall ..... Pansie Cameron
Gloria Hood
Peggy Jo Miller
Frances Murphy

College Hall ..... Ann Bullard
Betty Newton

Class Presidents:

Senior ..... Eleanor Seagle

Junior ..... Jane Pratt

Sophomore ..... Mary Lou Kiser

Freshman ..... To be elected

Ex-officio:

President of S.C.A. ..... Betsy Reed

President of A.M.A. ..... Betty Raye Mobley

Staff of Student Publications

Editor of Dialette ..... Emily Mohler
Editor of Sun Dial ..... O'Neal Harris

Dear Girls,

A great big welcome to Montreat is extended to you from the Student Government Association. We feel sure you've made the right choice in choosing Montreat as your college because you get something at Montreat that you can't get anywhere else. It is wonderful but unexplainable.

The Student Government Association is the governing body on campus. You as a freshman have a part in this governing organization. You see, without your prayers and support of our Honor System, rules and regulations, we could not exist. We are depending on you.

A wonderful thing about Montreat is that we are all like one big happy family. So consider us big sisters who are willing to help you in anyway we can. Just call on us anytime.

If Montreat could be defined in a few words, these words from the Foreword of our 1952 annual seemed to do it. "Montreat isn't just a place . . . it is an inspiration, a spirit, a way of life . . . "

We'll be looking forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

MARY FRANCES LUKE, President

Student Government Association

The Student Government of Montreat College

CONSTITUTION

Article I — **Name and Content**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Student Government Association of Montreat College.

Section 2. The membership of S.G.A. shall consist of every student in Montreat College.

Article II

Section 1. **Ideal Purpose:** The purpose of this organization shall be to develop the highest standard in personal honor and to encourage students to have a friendly spirit of helpfulness both here on the campus and in the days after college life.

Section 2. **Practical Purpose:** This organization shall be the co-ordinating body of all campus activities.

Section 3. **Government.** This organization shall have its government based on the honor system. The honor system requires truthfulness and honesty in personal life, social rules, and academic work.

Section 4. **Reporting:** Each member of the student body shall consider the sustaining of our honor system a matter of personal honor. Any student who violates the regulations must report to a cabinet member within twenty-four hours.

Article III

Pledge and Requirements for Membership

Section 1. Each student must sign the following pledge of honor:

"As a member of the Student Government Association of Montreat Col-

lege, I accept my responsibility to uphold the regulations of the Association, to maintain the highest standard of personal honor, and to help others in carrying out the purpose of Student Government.

Section 2. Each student shall familiarize herself with the Constitution and regulations and on the 4th Saturday after entering college must stand an examination on the regulations.

Section 3. Each student shall be an active member of the Association and must conform to its regulations as long as she is in college.

Administration

Article IV

Section 1. The S.G.A. officers shall consist of the following: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and House Presidents.

Section 2. In addition to the officers of the S.G.A., there shall be a governing body called the Cabinet of S.G.A.

Section 3. The Cabinet shall consist of the following: The President of the S.G.A.; the Vice-President of S.G.A. (both Seniors); the Secretary of S.G.A. (Junior or Senior); the Editors of Student Publications; President of Student Christian Association; President of Athletic Association; one House President from each dormitory (Juniors or Seniors); the Assistant House Presidents from each dormitory (Sophomores or Juniors); the President of each college class.

The Cabinet members may come from other classes than those named if the Cabinet considers such a change necessary.

Section 4. All cabinet members shall attend meetings unless excused by the Advisor or the President of S.G.A.

Section 5. **Qualifications:** The President of the S.G.A. must have been on the Cabinet previous to the time of her election to this office.

Each member of the Cabinet of S.G.A. is obligated to uphold the standards of Montreat College; to attain to high ideals in her personal life; to have a record of scholastic ability; and to promote the school spirit in general.

The President and Vice-President and House Presidents each must have, in her first semester of the year elected, an average of B. An exception may be made when deemed advisable and necessary by Cabinet. The Secretary and Assistant House Presidents may have a C+ average.

Section 6. At an installation service each new member of the Cabinet of the S.G.A. must take the following pledge. Old members re-elected must reaffirm their vows of dignity and confidence.

"Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, I pledge myself, as (office), to uphold the Constitution of the Student Government Association, to lend full support to the maintaining of high ideals in self-government, to discharge to the best of my ability those duties assigned to my office, and to uphold and promote the true spirit of Montreat in every way.

"I solemnly pledge that I will not divulge anything discussed in the Cabinet meetings, nor anything concerning Cabinet affairs except at Cabinet meetings."

Section 7. **Duties:**

a. President—The President of S.G.A shall preside over all meetings of the Cabinet of S.G.A. and the Student Government Association. She shall represent the S.G.A. whenever necessary. She shall have charge of elections. She may call meetings of the Cabinet of S.G.A. at any time.

b. Vice-President—The Vice-President of S.G.A. shall perform all the duties of the President in case of her inability to act. She shall have charge of Freshman Orientation. She shall serve as acting president for the Freshman Class until the President is elected.

She shall keep a record of all offenses and shall, with the help of the Secretary, make out notifications to the offenders.

c. The Secretary—The Secretary shall carry on all correspondence of S.G.A. She shall keep a record of all proceedings of the S.G.A. and of the Cabinet of S.G.A. She shall assist the Vice-President in keeping a record of all offences. She shall notify any girl whose offense has warranted an appearance before the Cabinet of S.G.A.

d. House Presidents—The House President shall preside over all weekly house meetings and may call house meetings when it is necessary. She is responsible for the conduct of her dormitory. The Assistant House President shall assist the House President.

Section 8. **Term of Office**—All officers shall serve from the time of installation of officers in April of one year until the installation in April of the following year.

The President of S.G.A. shall remain a Cabinet member through the school year in which her term expires.

Article V

Elections

Section 1. At the close of the first semester the Dean of the College shall give to the President of S.G.A.

(a) a list of those students in each class who have a B average, or better, for the first semester of the current year;

(b) a list of students who have a C+ average for the same semester.

Section 2. a. At a meeting of the Cabinet of S.G.A. and their advisor a list of all names appearing on the Dean's list shall be submitted for approval as candidates for the office of President of S.G.A. for the following year. All eligible names shall be submitted as candidates for the office of President of S.G.A.

b. Candidates for the offices of Vice-President, House Presidents and Assistant House Presidents shall be submitted in the same manner.

c. The Secretary of S.G.A. shall be appointed by the retiring Cabinet of S.G.A.

Section 3. The President of each organization will be responsible for reporting the Dean's list of eligible candidates to the executive body of her organization.

Section 4. After S.G.A. President is elected, the order of elections for the remaining officers and for the other three

major campus organizations shall rotate. The dates of elections shall be agreed upon at a meeting of the Cabinet of S.G.A.

Article VI

Meetings

Section 1. All students shall attend the meetings of the Student Government Association.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the S.G.A. shall be held each Saturday.

Section 3. Special meetings of S.G.A. may be called by the President of S.G.A. upon action of the Cabinet of S.G.A.

Article VII

Advisors

The Dean of Students shall act as advisor to the Student Cabinet and shall approve all appointments and nominations.

Article VIII

Amendments

By recommendation of the Cabinet of S.G.A. or by petition of one-fourth of the members of the Student Government Association, amendments to the constitution may be proposed to the Cabinet. Such amendments may become a part of the Constitution when ratified by two-thirds of the Student Government Association.

Point System

The point system has been established in order to distribute the responsibility and work of college activities.

No student shall hold office amounting to more than 30 points.

Student Government Association:

President	30 points
Vice-President	30 points
Secretary	20 points
House President	30 points
Assistant House President	15 points
Class Presidents	30 points

Student Christian Association:

President	30 points
Vice-President	30 points
Secretary	10 points
Treasurer	20 points
Group Leaders	15 points
President of Life Service Group	15 points

Athletic Association:

President	30 points
Vice-President	15 points
Secretary	15 points
Treasurer	20 points
Team Representatives	15 points
Heads of Sports	10 points
Head Cheer Leader	15 points
Team Cheer Leaders	5 points

Dialette

Editor	30 points
Assistant Editor	15 points
Business Manager	15 points
Advertising Manager	15 points

Sun Dial

Editor	30 points
Assistant Editor	15 points
Business Manager	15 points
Advertising Manager	15 points
Other Staff Members	10 points

Minor Clubs - Presidents	10 points
Class Officers - other than president	5 points

College Regulations

I. Dormitory and Lights

1. Keep room in order. Walls and furniture are not to be damaged. Rooms are graded and inspected weekly for neatness.

2. Students are asked to turn out lights when leaving a room.

3. Lamps, radios, hairdryers, and heating pads may be used in the student's room. Irons may be used only in the ironing room.

4. **A student must be accompanied by another when entering a room during the owner's absence.**

5. **A student must not borrow articles from another student without the owner's permission.**

6. Dormitories must be quiet from 11:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m.

7. Quiet Hours on Sunday are from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Students may not visit each other during this time in dormitory rooms.

8. Dormitories are to be kept reasonably quiet on Sunday.

9. Radios may be played at night if they cannot be heard outside the room.

10. All lights are to be out at 12:00 p. m. on Saturday nights and 11:00 p. m. on Sunday nights.

11. Room bell is at 11:30 on Saturday night, 10:30 on Sunday night, and 10:45 on Week nights. Students must be in their own room by room bell.

12. Any visiting after room bell and before 6:00 a. m. without special permission from house officers is considered the same as spending the night out.

13. A student may spend Saturday night and Sunday night in another room or dormitory.

14. A suite is considered as one room.

15. Roommates who are of different classes must abide by the light regulations for the one in the lower class.

16. Guests are to abide by college and dormitory rules.

17. A student shall sign out of her own dormitory into another or out of her room into another when spending the night out.

18. Due to the large number of people dependent upon a single telephone in each dormitory, students are asked not to make telephone calls between dormitories unless the calls are urgent or business calls.

19. All local calls are limited to five minutes.

20. Long distance telephone calls are to be made from the pay telephone in each dormitory.

II Study Period

1. All dormitories shall be quiet during study hour from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Recreation is from 9:30 to 10:00, with study hour resumed at 10:00.

2. Leave a note on your door stating where you are going when you leave your room at night so that you may be reached in an emergency.

3. "Study" signs and "Do Not Disturb" signs must be placed in plain sight and doors must be closed. These signs must be used for serious purposes. Such signs may be broken by the House President, House Mother, Student Body President, and the Dean of Students.

III Approved List

An approved list posted by Cabinet every six weeks will be determined on the following basis:

1. Attitude toward college standards and ideals.

2. Personal conduct on and off the campus.

3. Acceptance and support of the honor system.

4. All called meetings must be checked through the office of the Dean of Students.

IV Permissions:

1. For convenience, a form will be sent to the parents of each student at the beginning of her first school year. The parent must fill in this form and

return it to the office of the Dean of Students before she can grant the student any but limited permission.

2. A student must give the name of the hostess when asking permission to enter a Black Mountain or Asheville home.

3. Weekend permissions:

(a) When going away for the weekend, a student must sign up in the office of the Dean of Students.

(b) A student must notify the House Mother of her return.

4. Special Dating Permission must be obtained from the Dean of Students or the House Mother.

5. General permissions may be obtained from the President of S.G.A., the Vice-President of S.G.A., the Dean of Students or the House Mother.

6. House permissions may be obtained from the House Mother, House President, or the Assistant House Presidents.

7. A student must have a written invitation from her hostess and written permission from home when visiting for overnight.

8. If a student does not have written permission to spend the night in someone's home or ride home in a car with a friend, she will have to call home from the office of the Dean of Students and secure this permission.

9. Work Scholarship students should read Article VIII.

10. A student should return by 10:30 P. M. Sunday unless she plans to cut her Monday classes.

11. In addition to Long Weekend, permissions for off-campus weekends will be granted on the following basis:

(a) Students having an all A average may take weekends at their own discretion as long as their grade remains A.

(b) Students having a B or C average may take 4 weekends a semester.

(c) Students having below C average may take 1 weekend a semester.

12. Any over-night departure from the campus on a weekend constitutes a weekend.

13. No weekend permission will be carried over from one semester to another.

V Dates

A student who is under no restriction may date over the weekend. For week night dating see Class Privileges.

1. On Saturday nights, students and dates must be in the dormitory by 11:30 p. m. Date must leave dormitory before 11:40 p. m.

2. Sunday and week-day nights, students and dates must be in the dormitory by 10:30 p. m. Date must leave dormitory before 10:40 p. m.

3. **A student who expects to have a date shall sign up in the office of the Dean of Students. When unexpected dates arrive, she shall contact the Dean of Students or the House Mother.**

4. Early dates on Sunday nights must either go to Vespers with students or wait until after Vespers for students; otherwise, cuts must be taken.

5. Students are not to take rides during church services. Students are not to be off campus on Sunday for more than three hours, except with permission from the Dean of Students.

6. **There shall be no walking on the campus or sitting in parked cars after dark. Date rooms and "Rec" rooms are provided for entertaining dates.**

VI Campus (See Map)

Because of the extensive acreage of Montreat, it is advisable to set campus boundaries.

1. Immediate campus:

(a) Daylight boundaries: President's home— Athletic Field — Store — Assembly Drive — Tennis courts at Community Building — Lawn from Assembly Drive to Auditorium. Drive past Winnsboro Porch to Lookout Lodge circling around to the Music Building past College Hall and Infirmary — Fellowship — Skating Rink — Webbwood — Assembly Inn — Minister's Home — Dean's Home.

(b) Night boundaries: Music Building — College Hall — Gaither-Howerton Hall — Fellowship — Infirmary — Skating Rink — Webbwood — Assembly Inn — Anderson.

2. Extended Campus: From Athletic Field up Graybeard Road to Picnic Grounds. South Carolina Road and Kentucky Road.

3. Students shall respect all private property in Montreat.

4. During the daytime, students may walk in pairs farther than the extended campus by signing out, but may not go beyond the residential section of Montreat.

5. No one may hike to or from Black Mountain after dark.

6. Hikes:

(a) Dating Rules apply to daytime hikes.

(b) Four girls constitute a hike to Graybeard and beyond the residential section of Montreat during the day.

(c) Eight girls constitute a hike to Lookout during the day.

(d) Two girls may walk on the extended campus during the day. Freshmen see IV, 5, under Freshman Class.

(e) Night hikes are under the sponsorship of the Athletic Board.

VII Church and Chapel:

1. Four cuts a semester may be taken in church, Sunday School, or Sunday evening vespers or a combination amounting to four cuts. A student must sign up on her church cut card before taking a cut.

2. Girls may attend church services in Black Mountain or Asheville without signing up for church cuts. However, if students have to miss Sunday School **here** in order to attend church **there,** they have to sign up for **one** cut.

3. Students participating in approved off-campus Christian work are not required to sign up for cuts.

VIII Scholarship Work:

If a student wishes to be excused from duty for any reason other than illness:

(a) She must first secure written permission from the faculty or staff member in charge of project.

(b) The substitute who agrees to attend to her duties during absence must be approved by supervisors.

(c) This written information must be taken by the student to the Dean of Students, who then grants excuse from duty to the student.

If a work scholarship student becomes suddenly ill and goes to infirmary, she is to ask the infirmary authority to call the supervisor of student's work project in time for supervisor to supply a substitute for her duty.

IX Mail

1. The mail may be handled only by those students who are appointed by the scholarship committee to do so. No one shall tamper with it at any time.

2. The mail is given out at a stated time. Please do not ask for yours earlier.

X Miscellaneous:

A. Meetings:

1. Attendance at class meetings is required. If a student cannot possibly be there, she must see her class president.

2. Attendance at House meetings on Tuesday night is required.

3. Attendance at college functions, such as faculty concerts, entertainment by visiting artists, and other programs sponsored by the college is required.

4. Attendance at student body meetings is required.

B. Dress:

1. Students shall appear neatly and appropriately dressed for meals.

2. Girls may wear their hair rolled up in the dining room only at the following times: Sunday breakfast; Monday breakfast; Monday lunch. Wear a scarf which covers hair.

3. Hose must be worn to church and to Asheville. **Hats should be worn to church.**

4. Shorts may not be worn in Gaither Hall and in the Assembly Inn.

C. Dining Room:

1. Do not block any portion of the entrance to dining room when standing in line.

2. Only dining room scholarship students are to eat meals before the meal hour.

3. Do not ask for meals after hours.

4. See "Dress" for dining room attire.

D. Infirmary:

Please go to the Infirmary during office hours except in cases of emergency. Office hours will be posted in each dormitory. At other times report first to your House Mother and follow her instructions.

Please report all injuries to the Infirmary regardless of whether or not you think they are important.

Sore throat, rashes, temperature, etc., are always to be regarded as emergencies and should be reported promptly.

If unable to attend meals for any reason, report to the Infirmary office as long before meal as possible.

If you are not able to attend classes, report immediately to the Infirmary.

If put to bed in the Infirmary, you will need kleenex, towel, bath cloth, soap, pajamas, bath robe, slippers, tooth brush and paste.

When discharged from the Infirmary, please wait for your dismissal slip before leaving.

Everything going in or out of the Infirmary, to or from a patient, must go through the Infirmary Office.

Quiet hour is observed every afternoon from two until four.

No visiting except at visiting hours. If you remain in the Infirmary for any length of time, exceptions may be made.

Visiting hours are: 4:20 until 5:30 and from 6:45 to 7:30 p. m.

E. Lake:

The Director of Physical Education will post regulations regarding swimming. No swimming otherwise.

XI Penalties:

When violating a rule each student has the responsibility of reporting herself to a cabinet member. If she fails to do so, one minor will be added to her penalty.

Students are subject to college regulations while in Black Mountain, Asheville, or while away from the campus as a group representing the College.

1. Smoking, drinking, and mixed ballroom dancing are not allowed at Montreat.

2. Violation of rules involving basic standards will be considered a matter for Cabinet decision and may be referred to the faculty committee.

3. Campusing for violation of such rules is equal to "F" on deportment.

4. Campusing for violation of all other rules lowers the deportment letter to a "C+" or less.

5. The maximum attitude grade for students not on the Approved List is "B".

6. Each major received will directly affect the attitude grade.

7. A student who is not on the approved list may not leave the campus unless she is accompanied by a Cabinet member.

8. When any student is campused or restricted, cabinet will determine the duration of the penalty. Cabinet will post on the dormitory bulletin boards, the name of the student and the duration and reason for her penalty.

9. When campused, a student may not go beyond the extended campus. No special permission will be granted except in extreme emergency.

10. When restricted, a student must give up all honors on the campus and may not participate in any campus activities except classes, meals, library and scholarship work, chapel and church service. She must have permission to use the telephone.

11. Two minors constitute one major.

12. A student receives a notice each time a major or minor is recorded.

13. Students will be campused for the accumulation of five majors in a semester.

14. If a student is campused three times a semester, she will be considered on restriction and must give up honors on the campus.

15. Students will receive three majors for breaking a STUDY sign, and two majors for a breaking a DO NOT DISTURB sign.

16. Overcutting church services: 1 major. Each successive offense; 2 majors.

17. Failure to attend Chapel: 1 major.

18. Failure to attend student body meeting: 1 major.

19. Failure to attend house meeting: 1 major.

20. Failure to attend class meeting unless excused: 1 major.

21. Failure to attend college function; 1 major.

22. Failure to sign out in dorm book when spending night out; 1 major.

23. Students who leave dorm after room bell without permission; 1 major.

24. Visiting or being out of room after room bell without permission; 1 major.

25. Staying up late—one minor for first ½ hour late, 1 major for each hour after lights out.

26. Student visiting in another room during quiet hour on Sunday without permission; 1 major.

27. Entering another student's room alone; 2 majors.

28. Borrowing articles without the owner's permission; 2 majors.

29. Majors and minors are cancelled at the end of a semester.

30. **All penalties recorded will be taken into consideration in regard to the attitude grade entered on the permanent record.**

XII Special Class Regulations and Privileges

FRESHMAN CLASS

I. LIGHTS

A Freshman's light is to be out at 11:00 p. m. She may have late lights until 12 p. m. four times a month.

II. STUDY PERIOD

Freshmen may do necessary communicating between rooms, for a period of 10 minutes at a time during study period.

III. ORIENTATION

This is a six-week period designed to allow new students to become adjusted to college life and campus activities.

1. Freshmen may have 3 week nights for off-campus social activities during this period.

2. When leaving the campus during Orientation Period, Freshmen shall be accompanied by a Junior or Senior on the approved list, a cabinet member, or a student counselor.

3. In order that the Freshmen may become well established in their college work, no weekend permissions will be granted during this time.

IV. PRIVILEGES

1. Freshmen having a "C" average may have 4 week nights out a month. This includes dating on or off campus and leaving the campus in groups.

2. For weekend permission see Section IV College Regulations.

3. When leaving the campus with dates during first semester, Freshmen shall be accompanied by a Junior or Senior on the approved list, a cabinet member, or a student counselor.

4. During second semester, Freshmen on the approved list may double date.

5. Freshmen who are on the approved list posted by the Cabinet every six weeks, may go in groups of four to the first show in Black Mountain. Special permission must be obtained when attending the last show.

6. Freshmen on the approved list may walk to Black Mountain in groups of three during the day.

7. Freshmen on the approved list may go in groups of three to Asheville during the day.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

I. LIGHTS

A Sophomore's light is to be out at 11:30 p. m. and she may have 4 unlimited lights a month.

II. PRIVILEGES

1. Sophomores with a "C" average may have 4 week nights out a month. This includes dating on or off campus and leaving the campus in groups.

2. Sophomores on the approved list shall double date first semester and may single date second semester.

3. Sophomores on approved list may go in pairs to the show in Black Mountain.

4. Sophomores on the approved list may go alone to Black Mountain or Asheville in the daytime. Groups of three may remain through supper and a movie if so designated on the sign-out card.

JUNIOR CLASS

I. LIGHTS

Juniors may have unlimited lights on week nights.

II. PRIVILEGES

1. Juniors having a "C" average may have 4 week nights out a month the first semester, and may use their own discretion as to the number taken during the second semester.

2. Juniors on the approved list may single date.

3. Juniors on the approved list may go in pairs to the show in Black Mountain.

4. Juniors on the approved list may go alone to Black Mountain or Asheville during the day. Groups of three may remain through supper and a movie if so designated on the sign-out card.

SENIOR CLASS

I. LIGHTS

Seniors may have unlimited lights on week nights.

II. PRIVILEGES

1. Seniors on the approved list may use their own discretion when taking nights out. This includes dating on or off campus and leaving the campus in groups.

2. A Senior on the approved list may go to Black Mountain or Asheville unaccompanied. Groups of three may remain through supper and a movie if so designated on their sign-out cards.

FACULTY REGULATIONS REGARDING ABSENCE FROM CLASSES

1. A permanent committee on absences has been appointed, consisting of the Deans, the Registrar, and three other members of the Faculty.

2. Absences are recorded from the first day upon which classes meet.

3. Every student, during her first semester at Montreat College, except Freshmen during the six weeks orientation period), and for each semester after her first semester provided she has made a "C" average for the previous semester, is entitled to as many cuts in each class as there are class meetings in a full week. Cuts may be taken whenever the student wishes, and may be taken without any advance notice to the teacher or to the administration. However, students should understand that the teacher is under no obligation to help a student make up work she has missed by cutting.

4. Students who do not make a "C" average are not entitled to any cuts.

5. Whenever a student has an excused absence, it is her responsibility to get a statement from the Registrar's Office to the effect that her absence was excused, have the teacher initial it, and return it to the Registrar's Office. This is to be done within one week after the absence has occurred. Unless she does so within a week, the teacher can assume that the absence was a cut, not an excused absence.

6. If a student absents herself from a test announced as much as a week in advance, the teacher is at liberty to give the student a grade of "F" on that test, if the absence is not excused.

7. If a student is absent from a written lesson or test that is not announced as much as a week in advance, she may be given a grade of "F" unless

the lesson or test is made up within the time allotted by the instructor for such make-up.

8. Incompletes and conditions must be made up within the first nine weeks of the second semester, except under special circumstances, and with permission of the Dean and the instructor involved.

9. The following excuses for absence are valid:
   (a) Certified illness.
   (b) Illness, death, or wedding in immediate family, or other unusual circumstances which the Dean of Students justifies.
   (c) Representing a college organization at a conference.
   (d) Other officially approved activities.

10. There will be a 24 hour period before and following each holiday during which no student will be allowed to cut, the penalty for each cut (unexcused absence) to be the addition of one quality point to the student's graduation requirements. This period will be the 24 hours immediately preceding the beginning of the holiday and the 24 hours immediately following the end of the holiday, with the following exceptions:

   (a) On Long Weekends, for those living between 150 and 300 miles from Montreat, this period may be set back 24 hours at the beginning of the holiday or moved forward 24 hours at the end of the holiday.
   (b) On Long Weekends, for those living over 300 miles from Montreat, this period may be set back 48 hours at the beginning of the holiday, or 48 hours at the end of the holiday, or 24 hours at the beginning of the holiday and 24 hours at the end of it.

11. This provision is merely for the use of regular cuts, and does not provide extra cuts for anyone; it deals only with the time at which cuts may or may not be taken.

12. There will be no cuts during the first six weeks of the first semester of each year for Freshmen.

13. One quality point will be added to the graduation requirements of a student for each unexcused absence in excess of those permitted in these regulations.

14. A Junior or Senior is allowed unlimited cuts in the second semester of each 2 semester course in which she has made a final grade of "A" for the first semester, except that regulations 6 and 7 above shall apply.

15. The school year is not considered complete until after the Commencement Exercises.

Student Christian Association

COUNCIL 1955-1956

President	Betsy Reed
Vice-President	Barbara Dorton
Secretary	Dorothy Ghant
Treasurer	Betty Bulger
President of Student Body	Mary Frances Luke
President of Life Service Group	Frances Hills

GROUP LEADERS

Spiritual Life	Betty Newton
World Missions	Shirley Caudill
Church Extension	Jewell Neil
Enlistment and Training	Beth Braford
Christian Education	Catherine Byrd
Stewardship	Betty Bulger
Music	Thelma Grant
Art and Publicity	Corenia Smithson
Comradeship	Sabra Slay
Adult Advisor	Miss Zoulean Anderson

Dear New Montreater,

Welcome to Montreat and to the Student Christian Association. All of us on the Council, composed of the officers and leaders of the S.C.A., are looking forward to knowing you.

Montreat stands for strength, beauty, and truth—the words found on our college seal. The S.C.A., along with the other organizations, strives to promote these high standards within each Montreater.

We want you to feel that you have a definite part in the S.C.A. You will be hearing about our Vespers, dorm prayer groups, morning watch and many other activities sponsored by the S.C.A. It is through these activities that we try to fulfill our purpose of growing in Christian faith and character, and becoming more Christlike in our everyday living.

We are anxious to serve you in any way that we can, so please do not fail to call on us at any time.

See you in September.

Sincerely,
BETSY REED, President
Student Christian Association

Montreat Student Christian Association

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be called the Montreat Student Christian Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The Montreat Student Christian Association, affirming faith in God the Father, in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, and in the Holy Spirit, Revealer of Truth and Source of Power for life and service, according to the teaching of the Holy Scripture and the witness of the Church, declares its purpose to be:

1. To lead students to faith in God through Jesus Christ.
2. To lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church.
3. To promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially through the study of the Bible.
4. To influence them to devote themselves in united effort with all Christians to making the will of Christ effective in human society and to extending the Kingdom of God through the world.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

Membership shall be divided into two classes: Associate members and members in whom is vested the right to vote and hold office.

Section 2.

Any member of the College institution may become an associate member of the Association.

Section 3.

In order to conserve the purpose of the Associa-

tion, the members in whom is vested the right to hold office must be members of a Christian Church, and thereby are already admitted to the fulfillment of the purpose of the organizaion.

Section 4

Every member of the Association shall be expected to participate in the life and to share the direction of the Association, but only students shall be eligible to hold office.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1.

The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer. They shall have the usual powers and duties pertaining to such offices. They shall be elected at a called meeting of the Association in the second semester and shall go into office the first Sunday in April. They shall work jointly with the old Council for two weeks after election, and shall in joint session outline the policies of the work for the coming year.

Section 2.

If any vacancy occurs in the list of officers it shall be filled at a special meeting of the Association called for that purpose.

Section 3.

The four officers with the chairmen of all groups; the President of the Life Service Group; and the President of the Student Body, ex-officio, shall constitute the Council of the Association and shall have general management of the Association.

ARTICLE V. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1.

At a called meeting of the Montreat Christian Association, nominations for the incoming President shall be made by written ballot.

1. Nominees for President shall be members of the Senior Class.
2. The two students receiving the highest number of votes, if approved by the Advisors and Deans, shall be considered nominees.

Section 2.

The Montreat Student Christian Association at a later meeting shall vote by written ballot on the two nominees. The nominee receiving the majority of votes cast shall be declared President.

Section 3.

There shall be a nominating committee, appointed by the retiring President, of five members: Two members from the Council, two from the membership at large, and the Advisor. This committee shall present nominees for Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI. GROUPS

Section 1.

The President upon her election shall in conference with the other officers and the advisor appoint chairmen of such groups as are found necessary to direct the activities of the Association. They shall serve for one year. The President in consultation with the Council shall appoint associate chairmen and members of the groups and may with the Council at any time make such changes in the personnel of the groups as may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

Notice of proposed amendments to this constitution shall be given at a previous regular meeting and shall require for their adoption two-thirds affirmative vote of the members present, except this Article and Article II and Article III, Section 3, which may not be altered or repealed except by the

two-thirds vote of the Association for two consecutive years at its annual meeting.

ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES

The Student Christian Association is made up of the entire student body of the College. The Council acts as an administrative body of the organization. The students are divided into the various groups and through these smaller divisions of the organization more efficient work can be done. These groups are divided at the beginning of the year and thus each person has an active part in the Student Christian Association.

Vesper services which are planned and carried out by the students are held each Sunday night. The aim is to have each girl participate in these programs. Sometimes we have outdoor programs, at other times candle-light services, and quite frequently missionaries and other guest speakers are secured.

Throughout the year the S.C.A. seeks to aid students in Christian living by wholesome recreation and fellowship.

Student Publications

SUN DIAL STAFF

1955-1956

Editor ..... O'Neal Harris

Assistant Editors ..... Thelma Grant
Kathy Rash

Business Manager ..... Shirley Caudill

Advertising Managers ..... Jewell Neil
Jenelle Gurganus

Hi!

The SUN DIAL staff would like to add its word of welcome to the many you will receive. We are so glad you are going to be with us in September.

Our hope is that your college life here at Montreat will be all you have anticipated. The motto of OUR SUN DIAL is "We only count the hours that shine." We sincerely hope that you will have many such hours to be recorded in the 1956 SUN DIAL.

We'll be waiting for you at the gate!

Sincerely,
'NEAL HARRIS, Editor
The SUN DIAL

The Sun Dial

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Organization

Section 1. Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Sun Dial Staff.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this organization shall be to edit and publish a yearbook which shall be called the Sun Dial.

ARTICLE II

Members and Duties

Section 1. Staff Members.

There shall be an executive staff consisting of an Editor, Assistant Editor, and Business Manager. Other staff members consist of an Advertising Manager and typist. Other members may be added to the staff when deemed necessary by the executive staff.

Section 2. Duties.

A. The Editor.

The chief executive shall be the Editor whose principal duty shall be to supervise the publication of the Sun Dial. She shall preside over all staff meetings, shall call special meetings of the Staff when deemed necessary, and shall represent this publication on the Cabinet of Student Government Association.

B. The Assistant Editor.

The duty of the Assistant Editor shall be to assist the Editor in the publication of the Sun Dial.

C. The Business Manager.

The duty of the Business Manager shall be to take charge of the financial records. She shall also act in the capacity of secretary at meetings of the Staff. She shall assist the Advertising Manager with her duties.

D. The Advertising Manager.

The duty of the Advertising Manager shall be to obtain advertisements for the Sun Dial.

E. Typist.

The duties of the typist shall be to assist the Editor in preparing copy for the Sun Dial and to work with the Advertising Manager and Business Manager in soliciting ads.

ARTICLE III

Elections

Section 1.

Before April first, the Editor shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of two members from the Sun Dial Staff, the sponsor, and one member from the student body at large, which shall choose nominees for Editor. A straw vote may be taken if deemed necessary by the nominating committee. The Editor shall be elected by a simple majority of the vote of the student body.

The Editor shall be a member of the Senior Class. She shall have in the last semester of the previous year and first semester of the year elected an average of "B." She shall have served on the Sun Dial Staff previously, but there may be an exception to this rule if deemed necessary by the nominating committee.

Nominees for Editor shall be notified prior to their presentation to the student body for election.

Section 2.

The Assistant Editor, the Business Manager, and the Advertising Manager shall be selected by the retiring executive staff and the new Editor.

Section 3.

The Editor, Assistant Editor, Business Manager, and Advertising Manager shall assume their duties upon installation. However, the retiring staff shall continue their duties in regard to the current Sun Dial.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1.

Meetings of the Staff shall be held at stated intervals in accordance with the schedule of student activities. These meetings shall be held at a certain hour and place, as designated by the Editor.

Section 2.

Special meetings may be called by the Editor when deemed necessary.

Section 3.

Members shall be automatically dismissed from the Staff when more than two scheduled meetings are missed without reasonable excuse.

Section 4.

The executive staff shall attend to staff business between regular meetings.

ARTICLE V

The Constitution of the Sun Dial Staff shall be amended by a two thirds majority vote. Prospective amendments shall be presented to the Staff at the regular meeting previous to the one at which the vote shall be taken.

DIALETTE STAFF

1955-1956

Editor.....Emily Mohler

Assistant Editor.....Shirley Nash

Business Manager.....Faye Lowery

Advertising Manager.....Pat Priest
Ann Bullard

Dear Newies,

The oldies (really just leftovers from previous years) are really thrilled that so many of you have chosen Montreat as the place you'd most like to "serve your next two terms."

Their own personal experiences have led them to a firm belief that your choice was a wise one; and you can bet they will be bending over backwards to help you get adjusted. (Say, what are you adjusting?)

The primary purpose of this letter is to send you a simple and sincere welcome. The Staff of the Dialette feels quite privileged to serve you in all phases of the literary.

The purpose of the Dialette itself is officially "to give the student a fair and unprejudiced view of campus life." Actually, its purpose is determined by your needs.

Purpose and Need, these are key words to this new adventure which will begin for you in September. At Montreat College you can find the fulfillment of your purpose in life, as well as fulfillment of your needs, spiritual and otherwise.

Members of the Dialette Staff will be at the Montreat Gate to meet and greet you.

Till then, then.

EMILY MOHLER, Editor
The Dialette

THE DIALETTE
CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
Organization

Section 1. Name.

The name of this organization shall be called the Dialette.

Section 2. Purpose.

The purpose of this organization shall be to edit and publish a student newspaper, which shall be called the Dialette.

ARTICLE II
Members and Duties

Section 1. Members.

The executive staff of the Dialette shall consist of the Editor, Assistant Editor, Business Manager, and Advertising Manager. Other members of the staff shall be selected as deemed necessary by the executive staff.

Section 2. Duties.

A. The Editor.

The chief duty of the Editor shall be to plan and edit the Dialette. She shall preside over all meetings of the Dialette Staff, and shall call special meetings when deemed necessary. She shall represent this publication on the Cabinet of Student Government Association.

B. The Assistant Editor.

The duty of the Assistant Editor shall be to assist the Editor in the publication of the Dialette.

C. The Business Manager.

The duty of the Business Manager shall be to take charge of the financial records. She shall also act in capacity of secretary at the meetings of the Staff. She shall assist the Advertising Manager with her duties.

D. The Advertising Manager.

The duty of the Advertising Manager shall be to obtain advertisements for the Dialette.

E. Other Staff Members.

The duties of other Staff members shall be to assist in the publication of the Dialette.

F. Resignations.

Any Staff Member who does not fulfill those duties assigned to her office will be asked to resign.

ARTICLE III
Elections

Section 1.

Before April first, the Editor shall appoint a nominating committee consisting of four members from the Dialette Staff, the sponsor, and two members from the student body at large, which shall choose nominees for Editor. A straw vote may be taken if deemed necessary by the nominating committee. The Editor shall be elected by a simple majority of the vote of the student body.

The Editor shall be a member of the Senior or Junior class. She shall have in the first semester of the year elected an average of B. She shall have served on the Dialette Staff previously, but there may be an exception to this rule if deemed necessary by the nominating committee.

Nominees for Editor shall be notified prior to their presentation to the student body for election.

Section 2.

The Assistant Editor, the Business Manager, and the Advertising Manager shall be selected by the retiring executive staff and the new Editor.

Section 3.

The Executive Staff shall assume their duties April first.

ARTICLE IV

(See Article IV of Constitution of Sun Dial—Page 47)

ARTICLE V

The Constitution of the Dialette Staff shall be amended by a two-thirds majority vote. Prospective amendments shall be presented to the Staff at the regular meeting previous to the one at which the vote shall be taken.

Athletic Association of Montreat College

Board of 1955-1956

President	Betty Raye Mobley
Vice-President	Barbara Warren
Secretary	Faye Lowry
Treasurer	Mary Frances Edwards
Blue Representative	Jenelle Gurganus
Gold Representative	Norma O'Brien
Co-Hiker	Carolyn Dillingham
Co-Hiker	Peggy Jo Miller
Head of Soccer	Pat Priest
Head of Basketball	Janice Royster
Head of Volleyball	Frances Murphy
Head of Softball	Frances Collis
Head of Individual Recreational Sports	Sabra Slay
Head of Tennis	Mary Lou Gray
Publicity Manager	Catherine Byrd
Cheerleader	Demetria Chandarlis

Dear Montreater:

We think it's just grand that you have decided to come to Montreat. I'm sure that you will never regret your decision. Your Athletic Board welcomes you and invites you to participate in all of its sports program.

Playing together can be loads of fun. It's also a good way to get to know the girls and to acquire the indefinable "Montreat Spirit." The Athletic Board is here to help you enjoy your college career.

In our program we have two teams. The Freshmen and Juniors will make up the Gold team and the Sophomores and Seniors make up the Blue team.

You, being a freshman, will be a Gold team member.

We'll be looking for you the very first day.

See Ya!

BETTY RAYE MOBLEY, President

Athletic Association

SPORTS

As you new Freshmen enter the doors of the dormitories, yells of "Yea Blue!" "Yea Gold!" will pound your ear drums.

What does this mean, you inquire? Well, let me tell you.

The Freshmen and Juniors constitute the Gold Team and the Sophomores and Seniors the Blue Team for '55.

Now that you are on a team you might inquire, "What's next?"

Well, we have competition, but this isn't any good without skills, so we develop team and individual skills.

First our team skills. Just as autumn, winter, spring and summer come, so do our seasonal sports. First soccer, basketball, volleyball, and then softball. The tougher the competition in these sports, the better we like it and the harder we play.

In order to make sure that life doesn't become dull, we add a touch of something new. We develop individual skills in horseshoes, shuffleboard, table tennis, deck tennis, tennis, and badminton. There is always something new and exciting to learn and do.

The mountains that surround Montreat are gorgeous, and the only way to know the mountains is by hiking. Oh, yes, don't forget your camera and stout shoes.

Then the big day comes. Awards of numerals, letters, and chevrons are made to those girls who prove themselves outstanding in sportsmanship and athletic ability. Also, the Cup is presented to the Blue or Gold team winning the most tournaments during the course of the year.

"For when the one Great Scorer
Comes to write against your name
He marks, not that you won or lost
But how you played the game."

Athletic Association of Montreat College

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this association shall be the Athletic Association of Montreat College.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this association shall be to promote a program of varied athletic and recreational activities. Through this program it endeavors to encourage participation by all its members, to create interest in the development of personal and team skills, to develop an appreciation for play, and to further the highest standards of conduct.

ARTICLE III

Membership

All women students of Montreat College shall be eligible for membership in this association. Active membership shall be limited to those who have participated as players or officials in one or more of the activities of the association during the current or past semester. Only active members shall be entitled to vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers, Executive Committee, and Athletic Board.

Section 1. Officers. The officers of this association shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and the representatives.

Section 3. (a) The Athletic Board shall consist of the officers, the representatives, the head of each sport, the publicity manager, and the cheerleader.

(b) The president of the "M" club shall be an honorary member of the Athletic Board.

ARTICLE V

Elections

Section 1. President.

(a) The President shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the active members present at the meeting of the Athletic Association. To be eligible for the office of President one must be in good academic standing as a member of the rising Senior class with a scholarship record of at least a "B" grade average. She must also have served previously on the Athletic Board. An exception to the above qualifications may be made if deemed necessary by the Athletic Board.

(b) Vacancy in the Office of President. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President a special election shall be conducted.

Section 2. Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the members of the Athletic Board.

Section 3. The Representatives shall be elected by their own teams, the nominees being approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 4. Heads of Sports. The heads of sports shall be appointed by the newly-elected Executive Committee.

Section 5. Publicity Manager. The Publicity Manager shall be appointed by the newly-elected Executive Committee.

Section 6. Cheerleader. The Cheerleader shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the active members present at the meeting of the Athletic Association.

ARTICLE VI

Duties

Section 1. President. It shall be the duty of the President to call and preside over all meetings of the Athletic Association, Executive Committee, and Athletic Board. She shall appoint all committees and be an ex-officio member of the same, and perform all other duties incident to the office.

Section 2. Vice-president. It shall be the duty

of the Vice-President to perform the duties of the President in her absence ,and to serve as chairman of the program and recreational committees. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, she shall not automatically succeed the President in office.

Section 3. Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of all the meetings of the Association, the Executive Committee, and the Athletic Board; to keep a record of the attendance at meetings of the Executive Committee and of the Athletic Board; to keep a record of the active members of the Association; to attend to all correspondence of the Association. It shall be her duty to serve as recorder of points.

Section 4. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all funds of the Association, to be in charge of all sales, to keep a permanent record of all receipts and expenditures, and to pay out money belonging to the Association only upon the order of the President or faculty advisor.

Section 5. The Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to attend to the business of the Athletic Association and of the Athletic Board between the regular meetings. The Executive Committee will fill by appointment all vacancies of the Athletic Board, except the offices of President and representatives, that may arise between election periods.

Section 6. Athletic Board. It shall be the duty of the Athletic Board to have oversight of the business of the Athletic Association and to act in all matters pertaining to the interests of the Association.

ARTICLE VII

Meetings

Section 1. Athletic Association. A meeting of the Association may be called by the President at any time. A quorum must be present for the conducting of business.

Section 2. Athletic Board.

(a) There shall be a meeting of the Athletic Board scheduled monthly.

(b) There shall be called meetings of the Athletic Board whenever it is deemed necessary.

(c) A quorum must be present for the conducting of business.

ARTICLE VIII

Quorum

Section 1. Association. Two-thirds of the active members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Athletic Board. Two-thirds of the members of the Athletic Board shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

Amendments may be made to this constitution by a two-thirds majority vote of the members of the Athletic Board.

Other Student Organizations

COLLEGIATE COUNCIL FOR THE UNITED NATIONS

The Collegiate Council for the United Nations is an intercollegiate organization formed for the purpose of stimulating an understanding on the campus of the aim, scope, and functions of the United Nations, and to give expression to student opinion on the United Nations through cooperation with state, regional, and national councils for the United Nations.

KAPPA PI BETA CLUB

The Kappa Pi Beta Club is a literary club, membership in which is granted upon the presentation

and approval of some original story, poem, or essay. The object of this organization is to encourage the appreciation of good literature and the development of creative work on the part of its members.

LOS AMIGOS

Los Amigos, as its name implies, is an informal Spanish Club open to all students who speak and desire to speak Spanish more fluently. A deeper appreciation and understanding of the Latin American people and their culture is gained through the medium of Spanish plays, games, and native folk songs and dances.

BUSINESS CLUB

The Business Club is the student organization of the Business Education Department. Its purpose is to give to its members both "educational fun" and programs which awaken the students to real standards and activities in business life. Trips are taken to business centers; outside speakers are invited to address the club.

"M" CLUB

The "M" Club is the honorary athletic organization on our campus. To become a member you must prove skillful in sports, show sportsmanship, good teamwork, and an active interest in the athletic program of the school. So come on girls, let's have a good time and become a proud wearer of the Montreat "M".

MONTREAT COLLEGE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

"The purpose of Red Cross Activities is to provide men and women students on college and university campuses with an opportunity to help plan and administer their volunteer activities in the community, national, and international Red Cross programs."

MONTREAT COLLEGE CHORUS

The chorus is composed of thirty select voices. In addition to a series of local concerts, the chorus presents concerts in nearby communities, and usually makes an extensive tour during the spring or fall. The chorus is open for try-outs to all students.

MONTREAT CHURCH CHOIR

All students who have pleasing voices and who are interested in participating in the worship service, through music, are permitted to join the choir. Members are chosen through auditions at the beginning of the fall term. Church Choir organization, literature and basic conducting techniques are stressed in the rehearsals. This makes a valuable experience for those who may be preparing for the various fields of church service. Two years are required of music majors and minors. Credit one semester hour.

THE THALIANS

College students interested in acting and stage technique will be given an opportunity to join the Thalians. Through discussions of the history of the theater, and the use of drama in the church and school, and through the presentation of various plays during the year, valuable experience and knowledge are given the student.

School Songs

ALMA MATER

(Tune: Believe Me If All Those Endearing
Young Charms. Words were composed
by Mrs. Lucille Belk Armistead.)

How dear to our hearts will the memory be
Of the days we have spent in thy care,
When within thy dear halls we have lingered awhile
All thy gifts and thy blessings to share.
So the memory of thee will ever remain,
While we think of each dear hallowed scene;
And the bonds of true loyalty, blest through the years,
Our affections will ever keep green.

Then, to thee, Alma Mater, we'll ever be true,
Though the coming years scatter us far;
And the ideals you taught us will ever be bright
Shining out as our life's guiding star.
We will cherish thy name wherever we roam,
And forever thy praises repeat.
Hail to thee, Alma Mater, our happiest days
Are the days we have spent in Montreat.

MONTREAT GIRL

Now when a Montreat girl walks down the street,
She looks a hundred per from head to feet—
She has a word, a smile, a winning way, and
When you see her, boy, you'll recognize her and
you'll say—
Now there's a girl I'd like to know,
She has that Montreat spirit, pep, and go,
And just to look at her is quite a treat,
It's hard to beat,
A MONTREAT GIRL!

MONTREAT

Montreat, we're always thinking of you,
Montreat,
We'll tell the world we love you.
Don't forget we're yelling for you.
We will play, and sing, and dance and everything
For Montreat.
You are our inspiration; days are never blue.
And after all is said and done,
There is really only one.
Oh Montreat College, it's you!

MAY DAY SONG

She comes, she comes, our radiant queen,
And joyfully we sing.
She spreads the hills and fields with green,
Our lady of the spring.
Let all the universe rejoice,
Upon this gladsome day,
And spread the tidings with one voice,
'Tis May, May, May!
'Tis May, May, May!
Winter winds are far away,
All the earth is bright and gay.
And joyfully, again we say,
'Tis May, May, May!

BLUE AND GOLD

Blue and gold of old Montreat,
With love for you our hearts will beat—
A candle light shining where'ere we dwell,
To the friends that we all love so well—
We're thankful for skies of blue,
The breeze that whispers its love to you,
We hear their voices calling,
With love enthralling—
O DEAR MONTREAT!

Commencement Songs

PROCESSIONAL

The children of the King are we,
The children of the King;
His emblem bearers we would be,
And so his banner bring;
Its colors gleam all gloriously,
As forth its folds we fling;
The children of the King are we,
The children of our King.

O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King.
Come join us in His temple all
Who hear His church bells ring;
Your souls shall feel His blessing fall,
And know His comforting;
O heed with us the happy call
To worship of our King.

The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King;
Where flowers and little children share
His love for everything;
The whole wide world lies in His care,
Beneath His brooding wing;
The earth, it is His garden fair,
The garden of the King.

Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King;
Like Him, to help in loving ways,
While homeward journeying;
Our lives, our lives, shall sing His praise,
As now our voices sing;
Our lives are links of years and days,
Wherein to serve our King.

(The music for this was composed by Mrs. Crosby Adams.)

RECESSIONAL

BRIGHTLY GLEAMS OUR BANNER

Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving wand'rers onward
To their home on high.
Journeying o'er the desert
Gladly thus we pray;
And with hearts united
Take our heavenward way.

Jesus, Lord and Master,
At Thy sacred feet,
Here with hearts rejoicing
See Thy children meet;
Often we have left Thee
Often gone astray;
Keep us mighty Saviour,
In the narrow way.

All our days direct us
In the way we go,
Lead us on victorious
Over every foe;
Bid Thine angels shield us
When the storm clouds low'r,
Pardon, Lord, and save us
In the last dread hour.

Then with saints and angels
May we join above,
Off'ring pray'rs and praises
At Thy throne of love;
When the toil is over
Then come rest and peace,
Jesus in His beauty,
Songs that never cease.

Refrain: Brightly gleams our banner
Pointing to the sky,
Waving mortals onward
To their home on high.

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